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"To preserve whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage"

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MAKE A DATE FOR MONTREAL AUGUST 13-16

FOR THE BEST CONVENTION EVER

The management of the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel convention headquarters, are bringing in a house rule that from August 13 to 16, gentlemen must raise their hats when ladies and/or Little People enter the elevators in their hotel. They assure us that no Phynoderrees will be admitted, but on the other hand they decline all responsibility should anyone meet the Moddhey Dhoo in any of the corridors.

All our committees are completing the arrangements, and making sure that meetings and entertainment will be smoothly handled. Letters are coming in from Manx people all over the continent who will be attending the convention. We inquired from the local weather office what time the

sun will set in Montreal on the evening of the bus tour, and are informed it will be at 8:00 p.m. exactly. There will be a great many Manxmen and Manxwomen watching that sunset from the vantage-point of Montreal's well known mountain. Those who like to linger for something to add to their memories of the day will have a glorious view of the lights of Montreal at dusk, twinkling in all colors as far as the eye can see.

The entertainment on the Tuesday night will be brought to us by special arrangement with the Canadair aircraft factory. This is a first-rate show done by professionals of many years' standing. The emcee of the show is John Agnew whose mother, Mrs. J. Agnew, recently moved to Belleville,

Ont. A very active member of the Montreal Manx Society for a long time, Mrs. Agnew is known to most of you.

Literature is being mailed out to all N.A.M.A. members just as fast as we can stuff and lick envelopes. You should very soon receive your hotel brochures, if you haven't got them already. Be sure to advise the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel directly of your reservation as soon as possible.

There will be a "Kys ta shiu" for everyone at the convention. All of us here are looking forward to hearing you reply: "Brow Brow" when we greet you.

PAUL E. GREGSON
General Chairman

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE . . . A ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

Friends, let's turn off the television set and pull up a chair for a friendly discussion. One of our foremost thoughts at this time of year is—"Where shall we go for our vacation?" May I suggest a trip to Canada? It is an ideal place to go, and is visited by thousands of Americans each year.

Our N.A.M.A. Convention will be held in Montreal, August 13 to 16. It is not necessary for me to say anything about Montreal, one of the largest cities on this continent, and the gateway to the St. Lawrence River going east, and to the Great Lakes going west. You have received literature describing it from our Manx friends there.

Should you motor to Canada, passing through Niagara Falls, Toronto and on to Montreal, you will view one of the greatest works of man,

the St. Lawrence Seaway, linking the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean. If you have not seen the Seaway, you owe it to yourself to plan a trip to Canada, and spend three days at the Manx Convention. If you are a Canadian, it may be that you have not visited that portion of your great country for some time, so this is a grand opportunity to go there and get acquainted with our good Manx friends in Montreal, who are justly proud of their wonderful city. Our last Montreal Convention was in 1940. The Manx there, though few in number, are an enthusiastic group and have planned a wonderful program for us. Folks, let's not disappoint them!

While we are having this friendly discussion, there are a few other things to speak about. We are all interested in the Bulletin. It is probably the only Manx publication many of us receive, and is eagerly looked

forward to. In order that the Bulletin may continue, we have dedicated this year to our Young People. We have succeeded in increasing our membership, but we never reach the point where we have enough members. Sit back, relax, and ask yourself—"Can I interest some Manx friend in joining the N.A.M.A.?" It is only with your help that we can build a Manx society we'll be proud of.

The many letters I receive, showing the interest felt by our members, please me very much. One gentleman writes—"Shouldn't the N.A.M.A. take a stand against a casino in the Isle of Man?" A Society writes—"How about a National Manx Day and television program?" These and many other letters are items to discuss at the Convention.

These are the thoughts I want to
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The President's Message

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leave with you. Be sure you are a member of the N.A.M.A. this year. Try to interest a Manx friend in joining. We Manx are a cautious bunch, and do not make up our minds in a hurry, but for this year's vacation, let's plan that Canadian trip and arrive in Montreal on August 13, just in time for the Manx Convention, where we will meet old friends and make new ones.

This is my last message before the Convention, and I want to thank you for sitting around the table with me. Let's say — "Montreal — Here We Come!"

W. HARRY KELLY, President

A letter to Mr. Joughin from Charlie Craine, the lively Secretary of the World Manx Association, stated he would be unable to attend the Convention, but he gave the names of three ladies who will be there -- Mrs. F. White and Miss C. Corlett, 6 Newsham Terrace, Douglas; and Miss Dorothy Kaneen, Ingleby, Selborne Drive, Douglas. We shall all be glad to greet these ladies from the Isle of Man. There were letters from a number of people in the Island who would like to come to the Convention, but found it impossible. "Among them," says Mr. Joughin, "was the lady on whose shoulders the mantle of 'Cushag' has fallen, Miss Kathleen Faragher of Ramsey, whose poems portraying the Manx countryside, the people and their customs have had such success since publication.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

31st Anniversary Convention

Montreal, Canada

August 13 - 16, 1961

SUNDAY — Reception and Registration Committees will be on hand all day to receive guests.

SUNDAY EVENING — Montreal Night. Informal get-together, coolish and entertainment.

MONDAY A. M. — Official opening, address of welcome and business session in the morning.

MONDAY 3 P. M. — Bus trip to Mount Royal, St. Lawrence Seaway and St. Helen's Island. Dinner at the Helene de Champlain Restaurant on St. Helen's Island. Return to hotel by bus.

TUESDAY A. M. — Business session and Memorial Service.

TUESDAY 7 P. M. — Dinner at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel followed by entertainment by the Canadair Concert Party.

WEDNESDAY A. M. — Business session and election of officers.

WEDNESDAY 7 P. M. — Banquet and Ball at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel.

REGISTRATION FEE — \$16.00

TIME TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS

No doubt by this time you have received literature and reservation card from the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal. If not, you will be receiving them very shortly. Please check on the card the type of room or rooms you want, and mail it to the hotel. Please act soon — Convention time is closer than we realize. For your convenience, the hotel rates are repeated below:

Room and bath for one, per day	\$ 8.50	\$ 9.50	\$10.50	\$12.50	\$14.50
Double-bed for two, per day	12.00	13.00	14.00	16.00	
Twin-beds for two, per day	14.50	16.50	18.50		

(\$3.00 per day additional for third person in double room)

FAMILY PLAN — no charge for children under 14

If you are going to the Convention, Miss Mildred Corris, our N.A.M.A. Secretary, will appreciate it if you will drop her a line and let her know. Her address — 1335 Cove Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio.

Montreal is one of the world's great cities, and this is a golden opportunity for you to see it and at the same time enjoy the company of Manx friends. Everyone who has once visited Montreal is eager to go there again. Our friends there have arranged a fine sightseeing trip, entertainment and meals for us, and of course there will be opportunities for you to go sightseeing and shopping on your own if you wish. Those who attended the Montreal Convention of 1940 will remember what a thrilling experience that was! Some of the Montreal friends we knew then are no longer with us, but there are new faces as well as some of the well remembered ones, and all will greet us with the welcoming smiles which are one of the joys of a Manx Convention!

So complete your plans, send in your reservation, and be with us in Montreal August 13 to 16.

MEET YOUR OFFICERS...

At the Convention in Cleveland last year we had the pleasure of meeting, most of us for the first time, John Victor Joughin, Secretary of the Montreal Manx Society, and his daughter, Margaret. Mr. Joughin had the distinction of going home from his first Manx Convention with the title of Second Vice President of the North American Manx Association.

Mr. Joughin is a busy man these days, with the Convention, for which he is Secretary, not very far around the corner. He and his family are well accustomed to activity, however, and we venture to say that he thoroughly enjoys these Manx goings-on.

He was born in Ramsey, a son of Victor Charles Joughin, ironmonger of Parliament Street, and grandson of Captain Joughin of the Brocklebank Line, whose home was in Derby



J. VICTOR JOUGHIN
2nd Vice President, N.A.M.A.

Square, Douglas. His mother, Margaret, was a daughter of John Brew, butcher and miller of Bourne Place, Ramsey. Both were interested in civic affairs and are well remembered in the Island.

Victor, as we shall call him now, was one of a family of seven children. The others were—Joseph (deceased) who went to Australia and became Mayor of Scone, New South Wales... Edward, who lived in different parts of Canada and died in Vancouver... May (deceased) was headmistress of Church of England schools in England... Catherine (retired) was headmistress for many years with Smethwick Educational Council... Elsie (Mrs. Broadbent) lives in Oshawa, Ont... Fred-

erick, chemist in Smethwick, Staffordshire, now retired in Salisbury, Rhodesia. We might add that Mrs. Broadbent is a long-time member of N.A.M.A.

Victor has had a very active and busy life. Educated at Ramsey Grammar School, he later became an electrical engineer, and during both World Wars was in charge of electrical fitting out of troop ships, hospital ships and other types of war vessels. At the end of World War I he married May Cannell, fourth daughter of Tom and Anne Cannell of Liverpool, and later of Laburnum Cottage, Ramsey, and granddaughter of the late Mrs. Corlett of Albert House, Port St. Mary. They had three children — Margaret, who has been in Canada eight years and is a secretary in the Taxation Department of the Protestant School Board in Montreal... Donald, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E., Superintendent of Construction, Maintenance and Distribution with Canadian Brazilian Traction in Rio de Janeiro... Ramsey, Q.A.L.A.S., Chartered Land Agent, who has been in Montreal several years. Still living in the Island are two sisters of his wife, and several cousins.

In his early days Victor enjoyed sports of all kinds, especially swimming. Nowadays he enjoys reading, and the movies.

Between the two wars, Victor spent most of his time on the Island, and was active in public duties. When Mrs. Joughin died in June, 1957, his children flew home, and persuaded him to come out and make his home with them in Montreal. Not long after settling there, he was elected Secretary of the Montreal Manx Society, an office previously held by his daughter, Margaret.

Victor is a true son of Ramsey, and his favorite part of the Island is, naturally, the North. Some of us who remember a certain sparkling June day on the Point of Ayre in 1927 will agree as to the particular magic of the north-side. Since coming to Montreal he has visited many parts of Canada and the States, and looks back on his trip to Cleveland last year as a memorable one.

When you come to Montreal in August this fine, genial, public-spirited Manxman will be waiting to greet you with a hearty, downright Manx welcome. He is deeply and warmly interested in people and things Manx. And on our part—well, when he came to his first Convention we straightaway made him Second Vice President of the N.A.M.A.

So—come to Montreal. The Manx there are a splendid group. They are looking forward to the joy of meeting you and entertaining you in their fine city.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

MONTREAL

On April 28 the Montreal Manx held their annual Manx Tea. Soda cakes, bunloaf, griddle cakes and other good things were the order of the day, and the ladies certainly "did themselves proud." It was voted to send congratulations to the World Manx Association at its annual meeting on July 5, when its 50th anniversary will be observed. Special reference will be made to the founder, that grand old Manxman, Richard Cain, who seems to have discovered the secret of eternal youth, and is still deeply interested in all things Manx.

The Montreal Manx will celebrate July 5 on the nearest date possible, July 8, with a picnic at Lake Renaud, through the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Corlett.

DON'T FORGET MONTREAL —
AUGUST 13 - 16

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND

Members of the Mona's Relief Society met for a potluck supper on April 4 at the Detroit Avenue Methodist Hall in Lakewood. Through the kindness of a very hardworking committee and of all who brought hot and cold dishes, a very tasty and satisfying meal was served. Afterward the members were entertained by a group of four young men led by Mr. Ivor Twigg (who is no stranger to the Manx). They gave a number of songs, delightfully interpreted, which brought forth urgent requests for encores. The regular business meeting was the last item on the program.

On May 2 a card party, sponsored by the N.A.M.A. with the cooperation of the Mona's Relief Society, was held at the East Cleveland Business Woman's Club. A large crowd attended, and the evening proved most enjoyable. The N.A.M.A. extends hearty thanks to all who donated money, prizes, refreshments, hard work and everything that contributed to a most successful affair. Special thanks is due Mr. and Mrs. T. Lloyd Jones of Ramsey, Isle of Man, who sent a handsome traveling rug in the new Manx tartan, which was won by one of the guests. It was particularly gratifying to have such a large number present at this party.

WINNIPEG

The Winnipeg Society closed the winter season with a dinner and dance—so well enjoyed and attended that it is hoped to open the fall season with a similar affair. Manx records were played during the dinner. Mr. George Cregeen expects to attend the Convention at Montreal. A picnic is being planned for June 25.

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OUR OWN PEOPLE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kewley of 759 High St., Bedford, Ohio on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were married on April 18, 1911 at Loch Parade Methodist Church, Douglas, Isle of Man where Mrs. Kewley (May Nicholl) was a choir member, and came to the States shortly afterward. An open invitation was extended to the Manx of Cleveland to help them celebrate this happy occasion at a reception held on April 23 at the Bedford Christian Church, given by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kewley, and their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. John Bibbs.

On April 14, J. R. Kissack of 169 W. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C. sailed from Montreal to spend a long holiday in the Isle of Man. While there, his address will be Sandgate, Jurby. He sends best wishes for the Convention.

A new member is Mrs. Ray L. Boyd, nee Killey, whose address is Box 488, Jacksboro, Texas. She is about 70 years old, was born in Maughold and came out to Kansas with her parents when very young. After her marriage she moved to Texas. She is still deeply interested in all things Manx. R. K. Corkhill, 4027 E. Windsor, Phoenix 8, Ariz. signed her up as a member of the N.A.M.A. and we are most happy to welcome her.

During April, Mrs. Annie Woods of Seattle (former Secretary of the Vancouver Manx Society), was a guest of Essie Quayle and the Cringles at 1414 Santiago St., San Francisco. Also there to spend a day were Mrs. Forrest Eccles and her sister, Miss Hilda Kelly of Reno, Nevada. Later, Tom Cottier joined them for dinner, and as all seven were born and bred in Peel, the "cooish" that took place can be better imagined than described.

On April 12, Mrs. Janie Jones left San Francisco on SS. Orcades for a trip to the Orient, calling at Japan, Malaya and some of the Pacific Islands. She will visit the Isle of Man later in the summer, where she will join Essie Quayle.

Accompanying Essie Quayle when she sails for home on the Sylvania, June 9, will be Miss Marcia Eccles of Reno, Nev., a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Eccles. Marcia will be the guest of Mrs. Jean Bryan and will visit the Continent with Mrs. Bryan and her son, John.

Miss Margaret Savage, 10 Wellington Square, Douglas, Isle of Man, would like to find a pen pal. She would prefer a girl around her age (20 years), and her interests are TV, records and reading. Her letter was addressed to Mrs. Betty Christian, Rochester, N.Y., who feels it would be very nice for some of our Manx girls in

U. S. or Canada to write to this young lady.

Mrs. Amy Satterlee and Miss Evelyn Corlett expect to represent the San Francisco Manx at the Convention. The Society sends best wishes for a successful gathering.

Mrs. Nellie Kelly and Mrs. Margaret Skillicorn of the Bisbee Manx have been away for several weeks, visiting their respective relatives and friends in California.

Mr. J. Watterson, R. D. No. 1, Garden Prairie, Ill. is out of touch with Manx people where he lives, so enjoys receiving the Bulletin. He writes—"It has been so long since I left the Isle of Man that most of the names appearing in the Bulletin are of people I don't know—but it is interesting to read about the few I do recall, and the places that are familiar."

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tirus T. Kelly of Galva, Ill., who celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on April 6. Mr. Kelly is a former president of the Galva Manx Society.

Mr. W. K. Caley, 2190 Pacific Ave., Costa Mesa, Calif., his wife and two sisters-in-law are hoping to get to Montreal for the Convention, August 13 to 16. On the 17th they expect to sail for Liverpool on the Empress of Canada, and should arrive in Douglas, Isle of Man on August 24.

On this side of the ocean, people who have written Mr. Joughin that they expect to be at the Convention include Walter J. Stevenson, Chicago; Fred Caveen, Toronto; Norman Qualtrough, New York; J.H. Cleator, St. Louis; Art Skelly, Timmins, Ont.; Frank Williamson, Toronto, and many others.

And it's "thru" adds Mr. Joughin, that "yanda falla" thought he saw a Moddey dhoo," and the "other falla" thought he was "took at the Phynodere" -- and if you will come to Montreal August 13 to 16, you can ask "Juan Noa" (J.H. Cleator) all about it.

Secretary J.V. Joughin of the Montreal Manx Society received a nice letter from the Cubbons of Seattle, saying they were sorry to have to miss the Convention this year, but adding that Mr. and Mrs. West, who moved to Seattle from Montreal last year, were going on a three-month tour and would return via Montreal about the middle of August. It is hoped they will be in time for the Convention.

Miss Alice Garrett, our Regional Director in Rochester, N. Y., had a grand trip to Arizona in the early spring. On arrival in Phoenix (a large and fast-growing city) she was amused at the natives apologizing for the "cool" weather -- 74 degrees -- Roch-

ester had 8 above when she left by jet that morning. Alice says that Phoenix lies in desert country, but she was fortunate in being there when some of the hundreds of varieties of cacti were coming into bloom. Later they would transform the whole area into a colorful landscape. She saw the wonderful irrigation system and the harvesting of green vegetables and flowers for shipment in refrigerated cars to the east and elsewhere. An interesting all-day trip was to the Black Canyon, which combined the beauty of the Grand Canyon and the Bryce Canyon -- a most inspiring experience. The sunshine and warm weather were not the least of Arizona's attractions -- and the sunsets were beyond description. Alice was fortunate in capturing some of these brilliant sunsets with her camera. She visited Scottsdale and Tucson, both interesting cities, and everywhere the snow-capped mountains made a dramatic background. In Mexico where Alice spent a day, she met with the only rain encountered during the trip. While in Phoenix she saw R. K. (Bob) Corkhill, formerly of Topeka, Kansas; and in Chicago, while waiting for plane connections on the way home, she had a visit with Dr. J. J. Moore and his sister, Jane. The Doctor is hoping he may get to the Montreal Convention.

Miss Charlotte Moughton, 232 E. New England Ave., Winter Park, Fla., a new member of the N.A.M.A., is a cousin of our Secretary, Miss Mildred Corris. Another new member is Raymond Marrion, 322 N. Orange, Monterey Park, Calif., who is a nephew of Mrs. Lillian Marrion-Tipper, Secretary of the Los Angeles Manx Society.

Mrs. J. D. Oldham (Blanche Young) of Winter Park, Fla. is sailing for Europe on SS. United States on July 7. She will visit London, then take a tour in Denmark and Sweden, and reach the Isle of Man in August, where she will stay with her cousin, Mrs. George Cowley, Lyndhurst, Hilary Road, Douglas. She returns in October.

Ruth, Edith and Nelson Cubbon of Seattle planned a May vacation, visiting a sister in Palm Springs as well as friends in other California cities, including N.A.M.A. members Miss Fannie Urie and Mrs. Mary Caine Ward.

Recent visitor from the Isle of Man is Miss Mollie Skillicorn of Laxey, who is a niece of our late Treasurer, R. W. Skillicorn. She has been staying with her brother and family, William J. Skillicorn of Orillia, Ont. During May she came to Cleveland to spend a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. R. W. (Ethel) Skillicorn, 4912 East 96th Street. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly of Maple Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Corkill of Detroit who were spending a week end with the Kellys, called in to see them during Mollie's visit.

Harry Shimmmin of Chicago and family spent the April 23 week end visiting Harry's father John T. Shimmmin, and Ethel and Henry Christian of Rocky River, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christian of Rocky River, Ohio, with Ethel's brother Arthur Shimmmin and wife, Anne spent a 10-day holiday in Bermuda in May.

MANX WEDDIN'S

Married—on May 6 at a candlelight ceremony in Central Methodist Church, Pontiac, Mich., Sue Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Braid, 496 W. Iroquois Road, Pontiac, to Ronald C. Vliet, son of Mrs. Stanley C. Vliet of Alma, Mich. and the late Mr. Vliet. Manx people present at this very beautiful wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Corkill of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman of Rochester, and Miss Hildred Smith of Royal Oak. The Rev. James C. Braid, who performed the ceremony, is a cousin of the bride. He was assisted by the Rev. Milton H. Bank. Mr. John Braid, the bride's father, has attended Manx Conventions. After a honeymoon in Kentucky, Virginia, Washington and New York, the couple returned to reside in Alma, Mich. The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University, and her husband an alumnus of the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.

Married — on New Year's Day, 1961, James Hornall of Vancouver, B.C., to Rene Albreght. James is the son of the late James Hornall, who came from Ramsey, and Mrs. Hornall, who now resides in the Isle of Man.

THE LI'L PEOPLE

Born — a son, Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark of Miami, Fla., on March 21. The baby is great-grandchild of Mrs. Gladys Rogers of Arlington, Va., and great-grand-niece of the Corrin family of Arizona.

Born — a son, on April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clucas of Peel, Isle of Man. Mr. Clucas is a cousin of the Arizona Corrins.

Born in March — a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. David Fargher of Kewanee, Ill. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fargher.

Born — in April, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hornall of 8866 134B St., North Surrey, B.C. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. J. Hornall of Peel, Isle of Man; maternal grandfather, Angus Gillon of North Surrey, formerly of Douglas, Isle of Man.

Born — a son, to Mr. and Mrs. James Costain of Vancouver, B.C., Mr. Costain's father was the late Ted (Heywood) Costain, formerly of Port Erin and a one-time President of the Vancouver Manx Society.

Born — a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Kneale of North Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Kneale's late father came from the Isle of Man.

Cleveland Gold Medal

The Cleveland Gold Medal — coveted award for top vocal soloist at the Manx Music Festival in Douglas — was won this year by Allan Wilcocks, bass, of Douglas. He was a popular contestant, and we are glad to add our congratulations. Word of the result of the competition was cabled to Mrs. Fred Gorry (Flo), President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society, Cleveland, who also is Secretary of the Cleveland Medal Committee. Mrs. Gorry later received a letter from Mr. Wilcocks expressing his thanks and pleasure in winning the Gold Medal. He described the atmosphere of expectancy and tension in the Villa Marina while the finalists were competing, the audience being so still that one might have heard a pin drop. He said also that both his parents had been special soloists in the Guild, and that the well-known Allan Quirk was his godfather.

Journal of the Manx Museum

The 1960-61 edition of the Journal of the Manx Museum, published by the Manx Museum and National Trust, as usual contains a wealth of unusual and fascinating topics relating to the Island. Bird lovers will enjoy "The Return of the Manx Shearwater" to the Calf of Man. "Stiff-carts and Spinning Wheels" will delight, not only those interested in country crafts, but in the old Manx life. There are illustrated articles on the Manx Museum Library and the Art Gallery... a fine reproduction of an oil painting of "Douglas from the Nunnery Howe—1833"... and these are but a few of the articles and pictures in this year's Journal. Price is six shillings, post free, or about 75 cents. For convenience sake, we suggest sending a dollar bill. Orders should be sent to The Editor, The Manx Museum, Douglas, Isle of Man, British Isles.

Information Requested — Can You Help?

Mrs. Annie Catherine Craine (nee Christian), of Peel, Isle of Man, would like help in finding her brother Frank Christian, and thinks some N.A.M.A. members may know where he is. She and her five brothers were born in Foxdale. Both parents died while still in their twenties, and the children, being placed with different relatives, became separated. Mrs. Craine and her eldest brother, Wesley Lowey Christian (deceased) remained in the Isle of Man; Cecil Arnold and John went to Australia, where the first-named died last February, and John eight years ago. Robert went to Minnesota with an aunt and uncle at five years of age — he died there (apparently in Virginia, Minn.) in August of last year. The remaining brother, Frank, about whom Mrs. Craine is inquiring, was adopted

by a Canadian couple and taken to Canada, retaining his own name, Christian. At the age of 21 he left Canada, married (wife's name Pearl) and settled in Ishpeming or Ferndale, Mich., about 1931-32. He has not been heard from since. This information Mrs. Craine had from her late brother, Robert.

Now in her 75th year, Mrs. Craine is anxious to renew contact with Frank, and will be most grateful for information. She has a photograph, which she treasures, but would send it if it would help in tracing him. If any reader has information, please write direct to Mrs. Annie Catherine Craine, 22 Shore Road, Peel, Isle of Man, British Isles.

An article — "The Isle of Man Looks for More Tourists" — appeared in the New York Sunday Times of January 15. In describing current affairs in the Island, the reporter refers to the agitation for and against a casino, the bill calling for the improvement of boarding houses, the expansion of transport services and the opening of summer amusements at Whit Week instead of in June and prolonging them into September, all with a view to lengthening the season and attracting more tourists. However, the reporter (Walter H. Waggoner) also pays real tribute to the Island's existing attractions — "For a long time, this green and graceful little Island, half way between northern England and Northern Ireland, has tempted British tourists with the appeal that they could enjoy the sense of 'going abroad' without the nuisance. Washed by the warm currents of the Gulf Stream, the Isle of Man, billed as 'the Naples of the British Isles,' has wide beaches, palm trees and tropical gardens... there are seven golf courses... some of them rivaling the most beautiful in the world." Here follows a description of the hills, streams and glens; the coastline, with its game-fishing and mask-swimming. Mr. Waggoner continues — "Douglas boasts the largest ballroom in Britain, the Palace, said to have a capacity of 10,000 people. And on and off during the season the Isle of Man becomes a great arena for motorcyclists, with more racing per mile per minute than any place in the world."

These are a few excerpts from a very entertaining article. It concludes, inevitably, with reference to the Manx cat, "tailless and well fed" — and the Manx kipper.

"A gloomy day only makes a human rainbow more noticeable."

"The trouble with some roads is that they don't curve when some motorists do."

"The pioneers who blazed the trails now have descendants who burn up the roads."

"The only way for a husband to take the chip off his wife's shoulder is to put a new hat on her head."

News of the Manx Societies

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VANCOUVER

At a recent meeting of the Vancouver Manx Society, the following officers were elected:

Honorary President.....Mrs. Kewley
 Honorary Vice Presidents
 Messrs. Ernie Costain, Bill Cain,
 Albert Halsall, Joe Connor
 PresidentArthur Belfie
 Vice PresidentJohn Cannell
 Corres. Sec'y.....Leslie McDonnell
 213 West 26th St.
 North Vancouver, B.C.
 Recording Sec'y.....William Lawson
 TreasurerAngus Gillon
 Committee:
 Mesdames Mona Belfie, Kathy
 Cannell, Isabelle Lawson, Ruth
 Motion; Messrs. Tom Waterson,
 Eden Costain.

The date of the monthly meetings has been changed from the second Saturday of the month to the SECOND FRIDAY, as it is believed that more members can attend on that day.

On April 7, some 25 Manx people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDonnell for a Bon Voyage party for Mrs. Ruth Motion (formerly of Douglas, and Mr. Eden Costain (formerly of Port Erin), who were leaving on a trip Home. Mrs. Motion sailed from Montreal on April 14 on SS. Empress of England; Mr. Costain on May 5 on the maiden voyage of the Empress of Canada. A jolly evening was enjoyed, the travelers receiving gifts from various people present, as well as from the Society. On the return trip, Mr. Costain hopes to reach Montreal in time to attend at least part of the Convention. Ernest Costain, brother of Eden, expects to fly over to the Island early in July.

Another gathering was planned for June 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawson, Burnaby, B.C., and at a later date the Annual Picnic will be held in Stanley Park.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO N.A.M.A.

The N.A.M.A. Ladies are looking forward to seeing their many friends at the Convention, and the President and Secretary hope there will be a good turnout of members for the annual meeting and election of officers, which as usual will be held during the Convention. At the time the Bulletin was in preparation, the Secretary, Mrs. Henry Christian, reported she needed two more members to reach the goal of 100 set for this year. If you haven't already done so, send your 50 cents to her now. Her address is 861 Orchard Park Drive, Rocky River 16, Ohio. No doubt by Convention time the goal will be not only met, but surpassed.

LOS ANGELES

The last meeting of the Los Angeles Manx, held on April 1, was a huge success. They had the pleasure of welcoming several out-of-town guests—Mr. and Mrs. Hatch from Iowa, Mrs. Crellin from Lincoln, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Humphrey from Inglewood Calif., Miss Lily Harrison from San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ruse and a young Mr. Quayle whose forebears came from the Isle of Man. The two "old-timers"—Mrs. Nellie Cottier and Mr. George Marrion were there in their usual merry spirits. Mr. and Mrs. Marrion have a long drive from Ventura, and it speaks well for their stamina that thus far they have been able to get to every meeting. During the evening the group enjoyed looking at some fine colored slides shown by William Caley of Costa Mesa and Jack Cannell of Burbank, the views having been taken last summer in the Isle of Man and in parts of Europe and Canada.

Four members of the group are expecting to attend the Convention in Montreal—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Killip, San Clemente, and Mr. and Mrs. William Caley, Costa Mesa.

VANCOUVER MANX LADIES

The Vancouver Manx Ladies' Club held a meeting on April 25 at the home of Mrs. Beck when donations were made to various charities in which the Club is interested. Material was handed to the members to be made up into articles for sale at the Bazaar planned for the fall. For their May gathering, the ladies were invited to dinner at the home of Mrs. Cave and her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, in White Rock, 30 miles south of Vancouver. At the annual luncheon, to be held in Stanley Park in June, the ladies will bid "Bon Voyage" to the President, Mrs. Crossan, who leaves in July for a two-month holiday in the Isle of Man and other parts of the British Isles, flying both ways.

NORTHEASTERN OHIO

Meetings of the Northeastern Ohio Manx have been well attended during the past winter. The members have heard interesting talks on various subjects including the Civil War, Domestic Relations and Juvenile Delinquency, also have seen pictures taken in the Isle of Man and other countries.

CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx Society observed its 88th Anniversary with a dinner on March 18 at the Austin Y.M.C.A., with 34 members and guests present. Dr. J. J. Moore was the genial toastmaster. A fine musical program, ar-

ranged by Walter J. Stevenson and his daughter Myrra Stevenson Johnson, was followed by a showing of colored slides of the Isle of Man by Myrra Johnson and Florence Watterson. The Carlson sisters of the Glen Orry Manx Cattery brought with them a beautiful jet-black Manx kitten, "Bruce," which delighted the audience. It was moved to send \$50.00 for the Montreal Convention fund; and to help rebuild the Chicago treasury a "Bring and Buy" sale followed by a potluck dinner, was held on April 23 at Mrs. L. L. Auty's home in Lake Forest. There was a children's "ball," and a toy and candy booth specially for them. There were plenty of good things to eat, including Mrs. Auty's scones and bunnings, and the day proved most profitable in every respect. Among out-of-town guests at this party were Mr. Callister of Galva, Ill. and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Northbrook, Ill.

President Norman D. Clucas and family, Walter J. Stevenson, Mrs. Fred Boyde and Mrs. L. L. Auty plan to attend the Montreal Convention, Mrs. Auty as official delegate.

Plans are under way for the Second Annual Folk Fair and Harvest Home to be held in the fall, sponsored by the Mayor's Committee for international groups in Chicago. President Clucas would like the Chicago Manx to have a display booth, so if any members would like to lend authentic Manx articles or antiques, these would be heartily welcomed, well taken care of, and returned promptly. Please write direct to the Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Kelly, 7825 S. Oglesby Ave., Chicago 49, Ill. if you wish to loan any Manx objects of interest.

SAN FRANCISCO

At a meeting held on April 22 at the home of Mrs. Essie Quayle and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cringle, there was a full house in spite of wet and windy weather. Officers elected at this meeting were:

PresidentHerbert Corlett
 TreasurerTom Cottier
 Recording Secretary
 John Morgan
 Corres. Secretary
 Mrs. James Cringle
 1414 Santiago St.
 San Francisco 16, Calif.
 Sec'y-at-Large
 Mrs. Essie Quayle

Meeting planned for early June at John Morgan's home in Berkeley will be a farewell for Essie Quayle, who sails on the Sylvania June 9 to spend a holiday in the Isle of Man. In her new capacity as Secretary-at-Large, Essie hopes to make and continue many good contacts with friends of the Society.

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OBITUARIES

ABEL, Robert H., of Painesville, Ohio, died on March 15. He was a son of Mrs. Alice Abel, (nee Crellin) one of the oldest members of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society, and still very active.

ANDERSON, Robert G., of 1420 — 25th St. N., St. Petersburg, Fla., died on April 9, aged 84. He leaves his wife, Wilhelmina (nee Nykamp); three sons, R. George of Boone, Iowa; Frank K. of Lakewood, Ohio; Malcolm T. of Elyria, Ohio; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mr. Anderson came to Cleveland from Peel, Isle of Man, and for 30 years was with the American Steel & Wire Div. of U. S. Steel Corp. He was a singer in church choirs, notably Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, where he was a chorister for many years, and was a member of the Singers' Club. He was a director of the former Cleveland Manx Chorus and a member of the Manx Madrigal quartette. His love and enthusiasm for music were unflagging, and after his retirement to Florida he was president and director of the Three-Quarter Century Chorus. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were very popular in Cleveland Manx circles, and were well-known to all who have attended our Conventions.

BARTON, Ellen, of 4908 Dunbar St., Vancouver 16, B. C., died on May 21 in her 72nd year. She leaves her husband, Percy William; five daughters, Mrs. George Melvin, Mrs. M. Baldrey and Mrs. E. Hartwell of Vancouver, Mrs. William Clarke, Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. J. Bronger, Ventura, Calif.; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Richard Smith, Lethbridge, Alberta and William Smith, Vancouver. Mrs. Barton was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, came to Canada in 1906, stayed a short time in Broadview, Sask., married Mr. Barton in Lethbridge, Alberta in 1910. The family moved to Vancouver in 1924. In her early years, Mrs. Barton often sang at the Vancouver Manx Society's New Year concerts.

CAINE, Stella, of 4276 Hegner Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, died on April 14 after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Robert C. Caine from Douglas, Isle of Man; sisters and brothers. She was a sister-in-law of Herbert Caine of Cleveland.

CORKILL, John T., of 617 Mt. View Ave., Victoria, B.C., formerly of Winnipeg, died on March 25. He leaves his wife, Gertrude; a son, Bruce; a brother, William, and sisters, Florrie, Annie and Maggie. Mr. Corkill came from Glen Mena, Isle of Man, and in earlier years attended our Conventions.

FICK, John Edward, of 121 Worth St., Winnipeg, Man., died on March 3, aged 77. He leaves three sons, Arthur, Ernest and Raymond; three daughters, Mrs. M. Vigfusson, Mrs. T. Middleton and Mrs. H. Irwin; 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a brother, Ernest. His wife, Camilla, died in April, 1960. Mr. Fick was born in Douglas, Isle of Man, and came to Winnipeg in 1913. He was in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and served overseas in World War I. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fick were familiar figures at Manx Conventions, and Mr. Fick, with his brother, Ernest, attended the 1960 gathering in Cleveland. He was a keen Manxman, and helped reorganize the Winnipeg Society a few years ago.

GREGGOR, Pearl L. (nee Shuster), of 6607 Grayton Road, Berea, Ohio, died on April 17. She leaves her husband, John J. Greggor (a long-time member of the N.A.M.A.); a daughter, Mrs. Clyde L. Hose, a grandchild and three sisters, Mrs. Ada Shrive and Mrs. Mary Harrison of Cleveland Heights and Mrs. Leonard Davis of Berea.

GREIG, Edith Harrison, formerly of 10127 Nanford Road, Cleveland, died on March 27 at the age of 83. She was the widow of Harry B. Greig, engineer, who died on February 13 of this year. The only surviving relative is a niece, Mrs. Greig was a member of the N.A.M.A. for many years.

HALE, Leonard Upton, of 3222-29th St. S.W., Calgary, Alberta, died on March 19. He leaves his wife, Lilian (nee Roscow) and a daughter Nora; a brother, Alfred and sisters Florence and Dorothy, all in the Isle of Man. Mr. and Mrs. Hale and daughter were members of the 1958 Homecoming party, and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on the voyage across. They came to Canada in 1921 and farmed in Saskatchewan before moving to Calgary in 1929. Mr. Hale was born in Douglas and was very much interested in things Manx.

HEFFELFINGER, Helena, of Painesville, Ohio, died suddenly on February 15. She was a long-time member of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society. Mrs. Heffelfinger was an accomplished pianist and led the musical portion of the Society's programs for many years.

HUDSON, Bertha, widow of the late Walter G. Hudson, died suddenly in Rexdale, Toronto, on April 23, aged 79. Mr. Hudson, who died a short time ago, came from Port St. Mary, Isle of Man. Surviving is a son, Walter, of Cleveland, a daughter, Mrs. D. Miller, and two grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson were members of the 1958 Homecoming party.

KENNISH, Susan, widow of the late William Kennish, died in Cleveland on March 13 after a long illness. She was born in Douglas, Isle of Man. Surviving is a brother in Castletown.

MOORE, Agnes G., of Gig Harbor, Wash., died on February 3 aged 78. She was the widow of the late Ambrose Moore, and leaves three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Harold Kimball and John Moore of Burley, and Mrs. Charles Summers and Ambrose Moore of Gig Harbor; eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Taylor in Australia and Mrs. Beatrice Bannister in England. Mrs. Moore was born in Liverpool of Manx parentage, and spent her early life in Douglas and Kirk Michael, Isle of Man. With her husband and two eldest children she came to the States and settled in the Burley-Gig Harbor area 51 years ago, where the family is well-known and highly respected. Mrs. Moore revisited the Isle of Man with the 1952 Homecoming.

MOORE, Henry, of Winnipeg, Man., died during April. Surviving is his wife. Mr. Moore came from Balladoole, in the south of the Island, and after coming to Canada farmed for many years at Boissevain, Man. He was on the Parks Commission in Winnipeg, and during World War II was on the Special Police Staff.

SMITH, Emma Cowle, formerly of Chardon, Ohio, died on May 1 in Eustis, Fla., where she had been living for many years. Mrs. Smith, who was 93, was the oldest member of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society, and has always maintained her interest in it.

WOODS, Captain James, of Victoria, B. C., formerly of Port St. Mary, Isle of Man, died at his home on May 10.

STOREY, John Edward, of 1450 Bruce Ave., Glendale, Calif., died on March 4, aged 74. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Storey of Ramsey, Isle of Man, and leaves two sisters and a brother, Edith, Mabel and Ronald. His wife, Ella, who accompanied him on the 1958 Homecoming, died rather suddenly in the Island. Mr. Storey came to Los Angeles about 40 years ago, and for more than 30 years held an important position with a firm of investment bankers. Both Mr. and Mrs. Storey were much loved and very active members of the Los Angeles Manx Society from its beginning in 1924, he having served as president and as treasurer. He made the last of his many trips to the Isle of Man in 1960, was overtaken by illness while there and had been an invalid since his return. Donald Bain of Los Angeles has written a fine tribute to the memory of Mr. Storey, which appeared in the Isle of Man Times.

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SPEEDIE, Annie Grace, of Port-e-Candiss, Ballacraigne, St. Johns, Isle of Man, died suddenly in March. She leaves three brothers in the Isle of Man, and several relatives in the States and Canada whom she visited during a tour last summer — including her sister, Mrs. Tom Collister of Galva, Ill., and her brother Mr. Robert Speedie, Sylvan Lake, Alberta. Miss Speedie made many friends while in Galva and attended one of the Society meetings.

WATSON, Nannie E., of 2088 West 100th St., Cleveland, died suddenly on April 7. She was a daughter of the late Thomas E. and Susan Radcliffe Watson, and a cousin of Mrs. Catherine (Cowell) Scharkey of Lakewood, Ohio. Her grandfather (Watson) was a well-known ship-builder of Peel, Isle of Man. Miss Watson, a schoolteacher in Wickliffe, Ohio, for more than 30 years, has visited the Isle of Man many times.

To relatives and friends of the above we extend heartfelt sympathy.

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BISBEE

The Bisbee Manx held their February meeting at the home of Margaret Grant, a new member. About 20 were present and enjoyed a delightful evening. The March meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood's home, and the April meeting at the home of the Corrins and Mrs. Dillon. For May, a meeting was planned at the McConnell's. Leonard McConnell is a nephew of Mrs. Robert Skillicorn, and in this connection may we correct a statement in the obituary column of the March Bulletin, that Mr. Robert Skillicorn died in Douglas, Isle of Man — the place was Douglas, Arizona. In June, the Manx anticipate the pleasure of a visit from Mr. and Mrs. William Caley of Costa Mesa, Calif., who will bring with them some relatives of Mrs. Caley from the Isle of Man, who are visiting here at present.

GALVA

In the March Bulletin we quoted some excerpts from the "Galvaland Magazine" of February, 1961, in which two pages were dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Galva Manx Society with a concert and "bachelor tea" on January 5, 1911. The March issue of the magazine devotes a page to the Galva Manx, tracing the early history of the Manx community from the time the first small groups came out from the Isle of Man and settled as farmers in nearby Brimfield, which claims the honor of having had the first Manx settlement in the State of Illinois. More families followed, and the Brimfield Manx community spread out into Galva, Peoria, Monmouth and other

towns in that area. The voyage in those days took more than seven weeks; port of entry was New Orleans, whence the settlers came up the Mississippi River to Peoria, then by stage to Brimfield. This history was written by a reporter for the Peoria Star, in which paper it was published in 1939. He quotes some 25 Manx names belonging to the various families.

Ty Kelly, 138 N. Exchange St., Galva quotes about the same number of Manx names to be found in the Galva telephone directory today. "These people," he says, "are very active in business, social, fraternal and church activities. The three highest officers in the Masonic Lodge in 1960 were all of Manx descent, also a high officer in the Odd Fellows Lodge, and the Master of the Galva Grange."

EDMONTON

At a meeting held on May 1, Mrs. A. A. Cannell was elected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer, in place of Mrs. Frank P. Hull, who resigned. Mrs. Cannell will be sending news for future Bulletins. Her address—12259 Dovercourt Crescent, Edmonton, Alberta.

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Manx are thinking about the Convention, and although they are few in number, there is a possibility that several of them will be there, including Regional Director Alice Garrett.

An obituary clipped from the Tampa Tribune of April 27 tells of the death of former Sheriff R. T. Joughin, described as "Hillsborough County's colorful 'Gun Totin' Sheriff of the early 30's," at the age of 81. The account of Mr. Joughin's career says he was a native of Terrell, Texas, and went to Tampa in 1898. As sheriff, he was a terror to racketeers and thugs with several spectacular "shootouts" to his credit. There is no mention of Manx descent, but surely anyone named Joughin must be a Manxman. Bob Faragher of Sea Isle Motel, Anna Maria, Fla. (formerly of Cleveland), who sent the article, feels it would be interesting to know.

Interest felt in the Isle of Man in Pitcairn Island, on account of its association with Manxman Fletcher Christian and descendants, is well known. Last December, according to the Isle of Man Times, a Manx couple, Mr. and Mrs. W. Christian of Douglas were en route to New Zealand to visit their son. Passing not far from Pitcairn, the ship's captain radioed the island that they had people named Christian on board. The ship dropped anchor about 20 miles offshore, and the islanders came out in their longboats with fruit

and articles to sell. John and Edward Christian, their leaders, presented Mr. Christian from the Isle of Man with a beautiful carved walking stick. After they had sold their wares and reloaded with provisions, they pulled away singing "Shall We Gather at the River" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Mrs. Christian, who wrote the description said—"The islanders are lovely people. Their faces are wreathed in smiles and they are deeply religious. The sound of the lovely singing, the vivid blue sea, the blazing sun and the green of Pitcairn Island made a memory we shall never forget."

Mrs. Mary Caine Ward of Los Angeles has had a month's trip through the South, seeing many new and interesting sights. In southern Texas the party saw the famed Alamo; Houston with its "1200 millionaires," wonderful buildings, oil refineries and homes Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico New Orleans with its Mardi Gras then along the Gulf of Mexico to Florida with its "piny woods" standing in swamp along the west and east coasts where winter tourists gather then by boat to Nassau where natives came alongside the ship playing calypso music they also had several sightseeing trips on beautiful Bermuda. At Key West they saw a good-sized boat which had been blown out of the ocean by Hurricane Donna. In Alabama they found houses under water and cattle huddled together on small islands. At Memphis, Tenn. the "ole Mississippi" had risen 20 feet and was expected to rise 20 more. The city is very active and interesting, and abounds in spacious hospitals and clinics. After passing through Arkansas, Texas and Arizona, the party reached California and home, where all exclaimed "This is Life."

An interested member is Mrs. Jennie H. Ede, 2103 S. Havana St., Spokane, Wash. Her grandmother's name was Margaret Quilliam. Mrs. Ede has made two trips to the Isle of Man.

Have YOU Forgotten?

If your N.A.M.A. membership card does not read for 1960-61, it means that you have not paid this year. Please send the \$2.00 NOW to Henry C. Christian, 861 Orchard Park Drive, Rocky River 16, Ohio. You want your name on the roll, and help swell the number of our Manx family in North America. Please act as soon as you receive this — card will be mailed to you promptly on receipt of the \$2.00.